

military construction, and for defense activities for the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, received previously from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read twice, referred as indicated:

H.R. 632. An act to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2704. An act to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located at 7436 South Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

H.J. Res. 134. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2437. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado (Rept. No. 104-196).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 956) to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-197).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

C. Lynwood Smith, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Barbara S. Jones, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jed S. Rakoff, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Joan A. Lenard, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Bernice B. Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA [for himself, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. INOUE]:

S. 1492. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to combat fraud and price-gouging committed in connection with the provision of consumer goods and services for the clean-up, repair, and recovery from the effects of a major disaster declared by the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1493. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO [for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. BOND, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. SHELBY]:

S. 1494. A bill to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL [for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. DEWINE]:

S. 1495. A bill to control crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMON [for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ASHCROFT]:

S. 1496. A bill to grant certain patent rights for certain non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for a two year period; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES [for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BREAU, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. WARNER]:

S. 1497. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE [for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. KENNEDY]:

S. 1498. A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATFIELD:

S. 1499. A bill to amend the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 to provide for direct and indirect assistance for certain persons engaged in commercial fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1500. A bill to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER [for himself, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. DEWINE]:

S. Res. 201. A resolution commending the CIA's statutory Inspector General on his 5-year anniversary in office; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. EXON [for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE]:

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical changes in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2539) entitled "An Act to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1493. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CAPTIVE EXOTIC ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1995

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Captive Exotic Animal Protection Act of 1995, a bill to stop what are known as canned hunts—the cruel and inhumane business in which a customer pays to shoot a tame, captive exotic animal in a fenced-in enclosure for entertainment, or to collect a trophy.

Mr. President, canned hunts do not involve hunting, tracking, or shooting skills. In such an operation, the client merely hands over a check, walks to within yards of his prize, aims carefully to avoid the head, and shoots, killing the unsuspecting exotic animal. This is not sport—it is easy slaughter for a price. Sportsmen do not support this, and neither should we.

Mr. President, imagine this: A black leopard, raised in captivity, is released from a crate in the presence of a paying hunter and is immediately surrounded by a pack of hounds. The cat, virtually defenseless because it has been declared and is greatly outnumbered by the hounds, tries to escape by running under a truck. The hounds follow the leopard who then darts from under the truck slightly ahead of the pack. The customer gets his shot—and his trophy.

Mr. President, in the United States today, there are estimated to be more than 1,000 private hunting ranches where exotic mammals are shot for a fee. Many of these hunting ranches have a land area of 1,000 acres or less—some are less than 100 acres. The animals are tame targets for hunters and the proprietors of these operations